

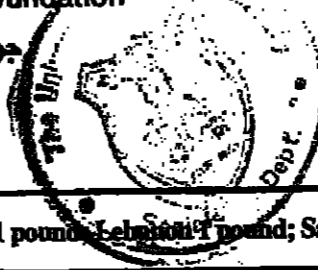
Libyan plane lands in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A Libyan jetliner commandeered by Lebanese Muslim group dramatizing the three-year disappearance of their spiritual leader landed at Beirut airport tonight after making two unsuccessful attempts to touch down, witnesses reported. The Boeing 727 with at least 38 hostages on board taxied to an area near the fuel tanks at the northeast end of the main terminal. Reporters could see ambulances moving towards the three-engined plane along with troops carrying weapons. Reporters were asked by authorities not to venture out to the tarmac because of the danger of gunfire due to the presence of heavily armed militiamen from the Shiite Muslim "Amal" organisation in and around the airport.

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Hijackers taken into Cuban custody

CARACAS, Dec. 8 (R) — The three airliners, hijacked simultaneously yesterday during domestic flights in Venezuela, originally carried more than 250 people but many were freed as the hijackers rushed from airport to airport on a 10,000-mile (16,000 km) journey. The two DC9s and one Boeing 727 came into Havana's Jose Mari airport within hours of each other. They had been taken over by about 12 hooded hijackers, armed with sub-machine guns and hand grenades, who declared support for a whole range of Latin American leftist causes. The Cuban government made no immediate announcement, but uniformed security men were seen escorting crew members to the terminal building from the far end of the landing strip where the planes came down.

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Habib leaves for Washington

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib, wrapping up a 10-day tour of six Middle Eastern nations in an effort to preserve the ceasefire in South Lebanon, met today with Lebanese President Elias Sarkis before returning to the United States. A U.S. embassy staffer, who did not want to be named, said Mr. Habib left for Washington this afternoon.

Bomb kills one in Beirut

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A booby-trapped vegetable cart exploded near the pine-wooded French ambassador's mansion in West Beirut today and a neighbouring hospital said a 60-year old Lebanese pedestrian was killed and three other men wounded. A Lebanese army explosives expert told reporters on the scene the cart was rigged with three kilograms of TNT that went off shortly before midday at the Barbi neighbourhood near the "Green Line" that divides post-civil-war Beirut into two sectors.

Sharon's popularity rises sharply

TEL AVIV, Dec. 8 (R) — An opinion poll today showed a sharp rise in popularity for Gen. Ariel Sharon, Israel's hard-line defence minister who is a contender to succeed Prime Minister Menachem Begin eventually. The poll in the English language Jerusalem Post showed that 49.6 per cent of those canvassed thought Gen. Sharon was the best man for the defence minister's job. This was a much higher showing than in previous such polls and even Mr. Begin mustered only 45.1 per cent of support in the prime minister's job.

Malaysian holds talks in Kuwait

KUWAIT, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The visiting king of Malaysia, Sultan Ahmad Shah, held a first round of official talks with Kuwait's ruler, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, here today with two delegations attending. Government sources said the talks covered prospects of increased economic cooperation between Kuwait and Malaysia, expansion of trade, Kuwait investment in Malaysia, carrying out joint ventures and Middle East developments. King Ahmad arrived in Kuwait yesterday on a 4-day state visit.

Iraq says it shot down Iranian fighter

BEIRUT, Dec. 8 (R) — Iraq said its planes dealt heavy blows today to Iranian targets in the southern sector of the Gulf war front. A military communiqué, released by the official Iraqi News Agency INA, said an Iranian jet fighter was shot down by its own forces who lost their nerves after successive blows inflicted by Iraqi troops. It added that Iraqi fighters carried out several missions, scoring direct hits and returning safely to base. The communiqué said a total of 145 Iranians and 13 Iraqis were killed in fighting during the previous 24 hours.

Sadat's killing described in court

CAIRO, Dec. 8 (R) — A military court today heard four prosecution witnesses describe the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, military sources said. They said the closed session of the supreme military tribunal was quiet and lasted more than four hours. The court will hear prosecution witnesses tomorrow and watch television films showing four defendants jumping out of a military truck and spraying the presidential stand with bullets during the Oct. 6 military parade.

Cheysson urges Europe to lessen Mideast role

TEL AVIV, Dec. 8 (Agencies) — French External Affairs Minister Claude Cheysson flew home today after delighting his Israeli hosts with a call on Europe to stop intervening in Mideast peace efforts.

Mr. Cheysson spent 24 hours here and, in the words of Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, "opened a new era in French-Israeli relations."

The first top-level visit by a minister of the new Socialist government in France was in sharp contrast to the frostiness that has typified relations under previous French governments since 1967.

A joint statement issued by Shamir and Cheysson said their talks had led to "greater mutual understanding," and that Shamir had agreed to visit France soon.

Asked what differences of opinion divided the two countries, Cheysson said: "We don't have the same analysis of how to approach the Palestinian problem... and the mode of progress from now on."

Clark's remarks on Ireland outrage Protestant militants

BELFAST, Dec. 8 (R) — Northern Ireland Protestants voiced outrage today at hopes publicly expressed by a senior U.S. State Department official for Irish reunification.

Hardline preacher-politician Ian Paisley, founder of the new self-styled third force of militant Protestants, denounced the remarks made by Deputy Secretary of State William Clark in an interview shown on Irish television last night.

Political sources said Mr. Cheysson's remarks seemed certain to arouse surprise among the other nine EEC governments. Until now, EEC leaders have shown solidarity over the Venice Declaration and the European initiative.

Earlier, Cheysson was quoted by the daily Israeli newspaper Maariv as saying in an interview that France was willing to resume arms supplies to Israel and other Mideastern countries.

Asked about this, Cheysson said only that the subject did not come up in his talks with Shamir.

Shamir says Europe should 'leave Israel in peace'

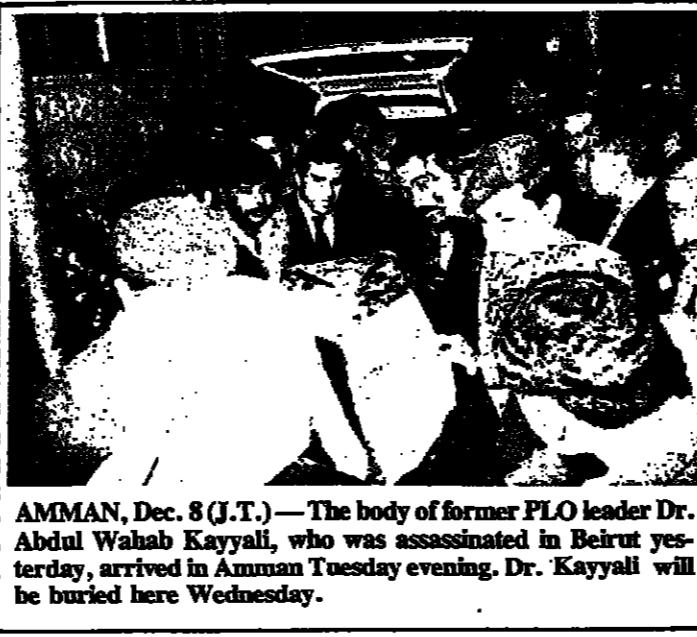
BONN, Dec. 8 (R) — Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said today that West European countries should "leave Israel in peace" and forget any idea of an independent Palestinian state in the Middle East.

He told the West German magazine Stern that the authors of last year's Common Market Venice Declaration on the Middle East wanted to push Israel back to what he called the ghetto borders of 1967.

Juan Carlos, Sofia visit Jordan today

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — King Juan Carlos and Queen Sofia of Spain arrive here Wednesday for a one-day private visit to Jordan at the invitation of His Majesty King Hussein, the Royal Palace announced today.

A spokesman said the two monarchs will discuss "bilateral relations and current Middle Eastern and international issues."



AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — The body of former PLO leader Dr. Abdul Wahab Kayyali, who was assassinated in Beirut yesterday, arrived in Amman Tuesday evening. Dr. Kayyali will be buried here Wednesday.

Veil to visit Jordan Thursday

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — European Parliament President Simone Veil arrives here Thursday for an official visit to Jordan.

During her three-day visit, Mrs. Veil will exchange views with Jordanian parliamentarians on "latest developments in the Middle East and cooperation with the European Parliament," according to an official at the Upper House of Parliament.

NATO defence ministers discuss Greek demands for special status

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8 (R) — Greece is seeking special status within the western alliance in which it would remain a member of NATO's military wing but keep its armed forces under national command in peacetime, diplomatic sources said today.

Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreu told NATO defence ministers' meeting here today for their twice-yearly session, that the plan which allowed Greece to rejoin the alliance's integrated military structure last year was unacceptable.

Salim quits race for U.N. post

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Tanzanian Foreign Minister Salim Ahmad Salim, following the example of Mr. Kurt Waldheim, announced today he was stepping aside from further balloting for secretary-general.

Mr. Salim said he remained available for the top U.N. post if the council could not agree on a compromise candidate.

Saudi Arabia, Jordan sign \$47 million loans

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (J.T.) — Saudi Arabia today granted Jordan two loans totalling more than \$47 million.

The loan agreements, signed here by Saudi Arabian Finance and National Economy Minister Hassan receives

Abal Khalil

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan received at his office today Sheikh Mohammad Abal Khalil and his delegation.

Qadduri leaves for Brussels

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The Secretary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) Fakhri Qadduri left Amman for Brussels today to sign an agreement between the CAEU General Secretariat and the Customs Cooperation Council.

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Mohammad Abal Khalil, will be used in financing industrial port facilities at Aqaba and a drinking water project for Amman.

The Saudi Development Fund, whose board of directors is chaired by Sheikh Abal Khalil himself, will contribute Saudi riyals 61.25 million (about \$18 million) to the \$124.5 million Aqaba project, and Saudi riyals 100.5 million (about \$29.4 million) to the \$180 million Amman water project.

Israelis crack down on strikers in Gaza

TEL AVIV, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Israeli troops forced striking shopkeepers in the occupied city of Gaza to open their stores today, while fresh stone-throwing incidents were reported in the Gaza Strip town of Rafah.

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The Aqaba project includes the construction of a 200-metre long, 40-metre wide dock at Jordan's only outlet to the sea in the south, while the Amman project entails bringing 45 million cubic metres of water a year to the Jordanian capital.

The aim of the Aqaba industrial port project is to be utilised in the service of the phosphates and potash fertilisers projects and the Aqaba industrial area. Two 150-tonne warehouses for potash will be established as part of the project. The project will be implemented by the Ports Corporation and is expected to be completed by March 1983.

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NATIONAL

When in Rome, speak as the Romans do

Arabic study at the University of Jordan

By Kathy Sullivan

THE UNIVERSITY of Jordan's Languages Centre has just begun its second year of operation. Previously, Arabic and English language training was part of the Faculty of Arts' Arabic and English departments. Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim, director of the centre, has been with the University since 1970, originally as a professor of English. He holds a B.A. in English from the American University of Beirut, a Ph.D. in Linguistics from Princeton University, and has taught Arabic at U.S. universities.

Dr. Ibrahim outlined the Centre's four main divisions:

Arabic: Two types of programme are offered. All Jordan University students must pass a basic proficiency examination in Arabic and English. Thus, one programme helps regular university students who need supplementary Arabic studies in addition to their academic programmes. The second programme is Arabic as a foreign language, for non-native speakers. Three levels are offered: beginning, intermediate, and advanced.

English: One programme upgrades the general English skills

of university students. The centre also provides specialized English courses requested by any university faculty, e.g., a legal English programme for the Faculty of Law, and special programme for the faculties of Nursing and of Education. "English for special purposes" is being developed with the help of a British expert assigned to the centre for three years, thanks to the British Council.

Foreign Languages: This division includes French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Hebrew for archaeology majors. Russian, offered previously, has not been available recently. University students may minor in any of these languages, while majoring in another subject.

Translation and Interpretation: This section is in the planning phase. Proposals are being drafted for a two-year diploma programme with either an interpretation or translation option. It should begin in the fall of 1982. The centre is seeking aid in the form of a consultant or visiting professor to help get the programme started.

This fall, the centre enrolled about 20 students in its Arabic as a

foreign language programme, about 900 in its remedial Arabic and English as a foreign language programmes, and some 200 students in European languages, primarily French. About 16 full-time and 5 part-time teachers are employed. Although it is outgrowing its present quarters, its Faculty of Arts neighbours will be moving to a new building now under construction, which will allow the centre to expand more comfortably. The centre houses two language laboratories for use under teacher supervision, a listening lab for student use, a small taping studio, tape library and maintenance facility, as well as classrooms.

The Arabic as a foreign language programme employs five full-time instructors, currently all female, "by force, because they were the best qualified," according to Dr. Ibrahim. Only modern standard Arabic is taught, although some classical literary samples and conversational Arabic are included. The programme is available during both semesters, as well as during the summer session. It is intensive—four hours of classwork daily, five days a week. Advanced students may audit some of the university's Arabic literature or history

courses. Class size reached more than 20 in some summer classes, but 10 is the norm. Intermediate classes tend to have the heaviest enrollments, and the widest variety of student backgrounds. Centre instructors use various teaching materials, including some of their own design; there is no centre textbook series at present.

Several American students participated in the summer, 1981 session, notably a group of women from Georgetown University. Currently, there are eight Americans enrolled in all three levels. Several are Arab-Americans taking a year or semester off from their U.S. studies to improve their Arabic. Americans married to Jordanians and now residing in Amman have also joined the classes. At present there is no officially organised student exchange programme. American students are a minority: most students come from Europe, notably, Germany, Italy, and the U.K., Swiss, Dutch, French, Indian and Canadian students have also enrolled.

Fees for the programme are JD 100 per semester. Housing for female students is assured; all dormitories on campus are

reserved for women. American women are assigned Arab room-mates, so that language and cultural learning continues outside of the classroom. Males must find for themselves in locating off-campus housing. This is no small problem in Amman, where rents are rising rapidly. Living costs are rather high. One American student living alone in a small apartment estimates that she spends about \$600 per month; half goes to rent. Thus, a secure source of funding is necessary.

During a visit to the centre in late October, two American students were interviewed. Dr. Linda Jacobs is a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow for 1981-82. Based at the American Centre for Oriental Research, she is an archaeologist conducting surveys in Jordan. She learned of the Arabic programme on arrival in Amman, and enrolled in the beginning class, "because I like to learn languages". She feels that the intensive nature of the programme is excellent, especially when language learning is reinforced and rewarded in daily interaction with Jordanians.

Another aspect of the programme which she enjoys is the mixture of different nationalities in the class.

She has two teachers, with different, but complementary approaches to language teaching. One is a linguist emphasising grammar, reading and writing; the other focuses more upon conversation and the cultural context of language. Dr. Jacobs feels that she is learning Arabic at a good pace, although she finds she spends only a few hours weekly on homework. She plans to continue the Arabic programme throughout her stay in Jordan.

John Wahlquist is a Humphrey fellow conducting research in Jordan towards a Ph.D. degree at the University of Denver's Graduate School of International Studies. Although some Arabic study was required by his U.S. degree programme, he had not taken Arabic for over a year on his arrival in Amman. He is enrolled in the intermediate class, and feels he is a little behind his classmates, due to this gap in his studies. He works on Arabic for about 5 hours daily, outside of class. Although his research involves interviewing Jordanian officials who can be expected to have at least a fair knowledge of English, he feels the quality of these encounters and his own perceptions will be improved with Arabic skills.

Mr. Wahlquist finds the centre's

Arabic programme less structured than his U.S. classes. There, he used the University of Michigan Arabic textbook series, and finds that he prefers that more "systematic" approach. Here, classes are more varied—some simple grammar work may be followed by very complex matter, returning to more basic problems thereafter. On the positive side, he is learning entirely new types of vocabulary not found in the Michigan series, and is challenged by his instructors' use of Arabic only in class. He also feels that the goals of the intermediate programme could be clearer, in spite of the variations in student backgrounds.

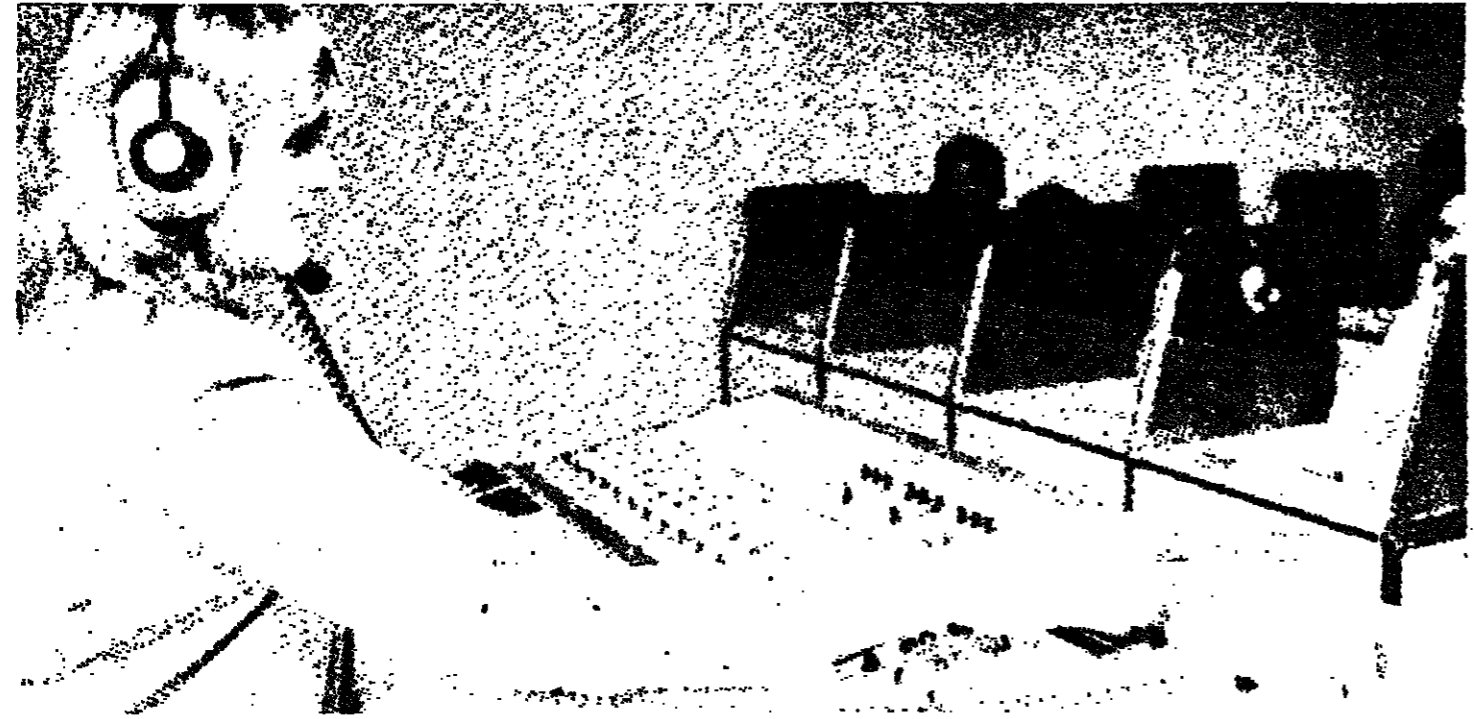
Still, Mr. Wahlquist recommends the programme to other Americans. The experience of another university system, teaching style, and social context have added another dimension to his studies. In his opinion, geographically-insulated Americans particularly need this type of broadening experience. He recommends that Americans who join the intermediate or advanced levels should have studied Arabic in the recent past. All students should come to Amman with an introduction or contact person to help them get settled. On arrival, Mr. Wahlquist received a great

deal of assistance from both Jordanians and Americans he met "on the spot", or via friends. He would suggest an orientation programme at the centre, especially for foreign students, if large enough numbers begin to enroll.

During later discussions, the centre director commented that Americans generally have a lower standard of Arabic proficiency on arrival than European students of the same level. In his experience, this is primarily due to the fact that less time is devoted to language studies in American universities. Thus, Dr. Ibrahim feels the centre's programme is ideal for American students: It provides not only intensive classwork, but an opportunity to hear and use Arabic in an Arab social context.

The centre welcomes more foreign students or residents to its language programmes. Dr. Ibrahim may be contacted at the Languages Centre, University of Jordan, Amman. Telephone: 843555, extension 1436.

This article appears in the fall, 1981 issue of DEVELOPMENTS, the newsletter of America-Mideast Educational & Training Services, AMIDEAST, with whom the author works in Amman.



Laboratories are essential for language instruction and the University of Jordan's Languages Centre houses two of them.



JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

21:03 Evening Show
21:57 News Headlines
22:00 Close down

CHANNEL 3

5:30 Koran
5:45 Cartoon
6:05 Children's Programme
6:20 Lobo
7:15 Local Programme on Women
7:40 Documentary
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Arabic Series
10:10 Interview with a local Artist
11:10 News in Arabic

CHANNEL 6

6:00 French Programme
7:00 News in French
7:15 Varieties
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Comedy: Chintz
9:10 Lady Killer
10:00 News in English
10:15 Magnum
11:10 News in Arabic

RADIO JORDAN

855 KHz AM & 99 MHz FM

7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
10:00 News Headlines
10:30 Morning Show
10:30 30 minute Theatre
11:00 Sign off
12:00 News Headlines
12:03 Pop Session
13:00 News Summary
13:03 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instrumentals
14:30 30 minute Theatre
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:03 Instrumentals
16:30 Old Favourites
17:00 French way of Life
17:30 Pop Session
18:00 News Summary
18:03 Sports Round-up
18:30 News Bulletin
19:00 News Desk (Now Music)
19:30 Press Review, News Reports
20:30 Instrumentals
21:30 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary

BBC WORLD SERVICE

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04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Leave it to Pamith 04:45 Notes from an Observer 04:50 Paperback Choice 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News: 24 Hours: News Summary 05:30 Peabody's Choice 05:45 Six Irish Writers 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 That Big Band Magic 07:00 World News: 24 Hours: News Summary 07:30 Country Style 07:45 Classic Short Stories 08:00 World News: Reflections 08:15 Before the Rock Sets in... 08:30 Baker's Half Dozen 09:00 World News: British Press Review 09:15 Notes from an Observer 09:20 Goodies Books 09:35 Interlude 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Three Centuries of Italian Opera 10:15 Britain's Daily Newspapers 10:30 Frank Muir goes into... 11:00 World News: News About Britain 11:15 Guitar Workshop 11:30 Musical Yearbook 12:00 Radio Newsreel 12:15 Take it or leave it 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Country Style 13:45 Time Remembered 14:15 Leave it to Pamith 14:30 Rock Salad 15:00 Radio Newsreel 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News: Commentary 16:15 Wuthering Heights 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News 17:09 Europa 17:25 New Ideas 17:35 Paperback Choice 17:40 Interlude 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News: News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsreel 18:30 A Taste of Humil, Irish Style 19:00 Outlook: News Summary 19:30 Stock Market Report 19:45 Look Ahead 19:45 Peabody's Choice 20:00 World News: 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 Sports International 21:00 Network U.K. 21:15 Europa 21:30 Rock Salad 22:00 World News 22:09 The World Today 22:25 Book Choice 22:30 Financial News 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round-up 23:00 World News: Commentary 23:15 Classical Record Review 23:30 Take it or Leave it

VOICE OF AMERICA

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03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, Pop music, features, listeners' questions 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 17:30 Dateline 18:00 Special English: news, feature "The Making of a Nation." 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters. 20:00 Special English: news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Air Information department at Amman Airport. Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

ARRIVALS

8:00 Cairo
8:45 Cairo (EA)
8:55 Aqaba
9:00 Damascus
9:30 Jeddah
9:40 Dhahran
9:45 Kuwait
9:50 Beirut
10:00 Muscat, Dubai
10:05 Doha, Bahrain
10:15 Abu Dhabi
14:25 Moscow (SU)
15:30 Kuwait (KAC)
15:35 Jeddah, Medina (SV)
16:00 Larnaca
16:30 Cairo
16:45 Bangkok
17:00 Athens
17:25 London (BA)
17:45 Benghazi (LN)
18:00 Cairo
18:05 Amsterdam, Beirut (KLM)
18:30 Paris, Damascus (AF)
20:15 Cairo (EA)
20:30 Beirut (MEA)
24:00 Cairo (EA)
01:00 Baghdad
01:15 Cairo
02:00 Baghdad
03:30 Cairo

DEPARTURES

03:30 Cairo
06:15 Frankfurt (LH)
06:30 Damascus
06:45 Beirut
07:00 Aqaba
09:00 Cairo (EA)
09:25 Beirut (MEA)
11:00 Amsterdam, New York
11:15 Athens
11:30 Cairo
11:45 Geneva, Zurich (SR)
11:45 Tunis, Madrid
12:00 Paris, London
12:15 Larnaca
13:00 Cairo
15:30 Moscow (SU)
16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
16:35 Medina, Jeddah (SV)
18:45 Benghazi (LN)
19:00 Dhahran
19:30 Jeddah
20:00 Cairo
20:15 Baghdad
20:30 Abu Dhabi, Dubai
21:15 Cairo (EA)
22:00 Baghdad
22:00 Cairo
01:15 Cairo (EA)

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Sha'ban 36726
Fataleh 37140
Zarga: Dalal (-)
Irbid: Palestine 2085
TAXIS:
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Al Ahram 63911
Al Nahda 63006

CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre 41520
British Council 36147-8
French Cultural Centre 37009
Goethe Institute 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre 44283
Spanish Cultural Centre 24049
Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
Haya Arts Centre 65195
Al Hussein Youth City 67181
Y.W.C.A. 41793
Y.W.M.A. 64251
Amman Municipal Library 36111
University of Jordan Library 843555/843666

SERVICE CLUBS

Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.

PRAYER TIMES

Fajr 4:36
Sunrise 5:59
Dhuhr 11:20
Asr 2:20
Maghreb 4:40
Isha 6:03

MUSEUMS

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel: 64240.
Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre, Amman. Open-

EXCHANGE RATES

Bashar 71329
Zeid 64476

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Saudi riyal 98.7/98.9
Lebanese pound 73/73.3
Syrian pound 56.8/58.1
Iraqi dinar 690/698
Kuwaiti dinar 1200/1210
Egyptian pound 359/364
Qatari riyal 92.6/92.9

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) 75111
Civil Defence rescue 61111
Jordan Electric Power Co. (emergency) 36381-2
Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
Police headquarters 39141
Najdoh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
Airport information (ALIA) 92205/92206
Jordan Television 73111
Radio Jordan 74111

MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes	180	120	Bananas	260	200
Eggplant	160	110	Apples (Golden)	200	170
Peas (imported)	150	100	Apples (Double Red)	270	150
Marrow (small)	160	120	Apples (Starke)	200	150
Marrow (large)	110	80	Water Melons	100	70
Cucumber (small)	150	100	Lemons	120	80
Cucumber (large)	90	60	Oranges	250	200
Okra (Green)	360	300	Oranges (Shamout)	370	300
Muloukhiyah	110	70	Grapes	300	300
Hot Green Pepper	100	70	Cauliflowers	200	150
Sweet Pepper	140	100	Tangerine	200	150
Cabbage	130	90	Pears	350	350
Onions (dry)	110	70	Bonani	180	150
Green onions	320	250	Olives	340	250
Garlic	800	700	Carrot	120	120
Guava	250	200	Dates (red)	160	120
Spinach	240	180	Dates (black)	220	120
Beans	340	300			

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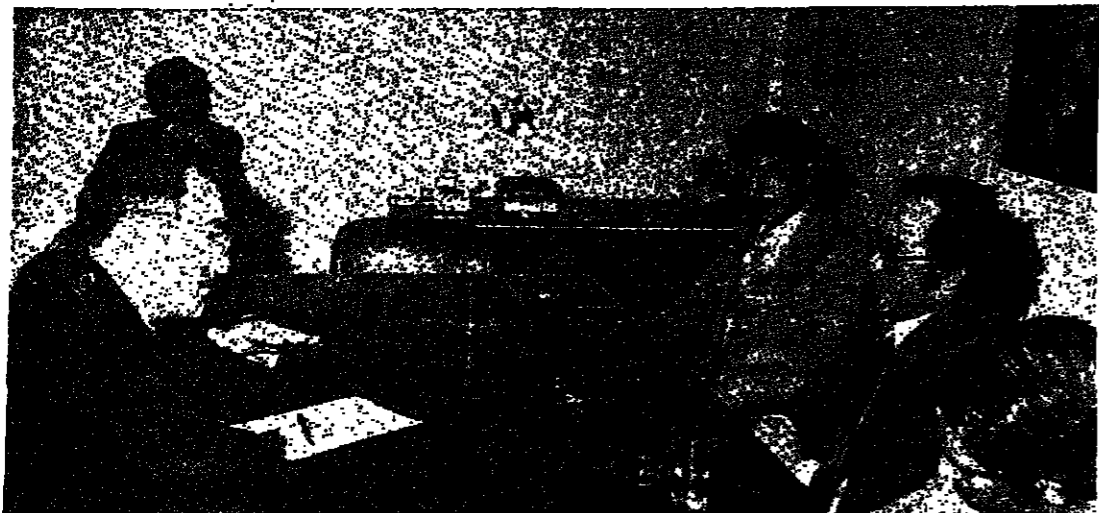
Mechanised division troops graduate



AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The 12th Royal Mechanised Division today graduated a group of trainees, and celebrated its anniversary, in a ceremony held under the patronage of His Majesty King Hussein. After speeches by the King and the division's artillery commander, a series of military contests took place. The contests showed the extent of troops' preparedness and exemplary speed of work. At the end of the ceremony, the King presented the awards and the cups to the winners. Attending the ceremony in the company of the King were Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaki Ibn Shaker, the King's military secretary, the chief of the general staff, the governor of Irbid, high-ranking officers of the armed forces and public security, and several retired officers on pension who previously served in the formation.

Yemeni aide meets Anani

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Nasser Ali today visited the Labour Ministry, where he and his delegation met with Labour Minister Jawad Al Anani. During the meeting, Dr. Anani explained Jordan's experiments in Social Security, vocational training, wage and price policy and the resolution of labour disputes. Dr. Anani also explained several articles of the Social Security Law currently being applied in Jordan, and the gains being achieved by those included in the scheme. The Yemeni minister explained his country's experiment in life insurance, and raised the possibility of his country's benefiting from Jordan's experience in Social Security, vocational training and the current and proposed civil service systems.



South Yemen Minister of Labour and Social Affairs Nasser Ali (right-hand side, centre) discusses labour affairs with Minister of Labour Jawad Al Anani (Petra photo)

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Reader's Digest editor arrives

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The chief editor of the American magazine, the Reader's Digest, Mr. Edward Thompson, arrived here this evening accompanied by a four-man team of Reader's Digest editors, the chief editor of Al Majallah magazine and the editor of the Arabic-language Reader's Digest (Al Mukhtar). Mr. Thompson and the delegation will meet in an open dialogue with the members of the World Affairs Council at the council's premises on Wednesday evening. They will also meet with high-ranking officials to get acquainted with the political, economic and cultural conditions of Jordan, and will visit historic and tourist sites in the country.

Abu Alanda gets JD 50,000 mosque

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — Minister of Awqaf and Islamic and Holy Places Affairs Kamel Al Sharif today opened Ja'far Al Tayyar Mosque in Abu Alanda. The mosque, built at a cost of JD 50,000, will house 300 worshippers. The cost of its construction was covered by a contribution by a donor from the town of Abu Alanda.

Yemeni visits labour group

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Labour and Social Affairs Minister Nasser Ali this evening visited the headquarters of the Jordanian General Federation of Trade Unions (JGFTU), where he was briefed by JGFTU Secretary General Shaber Al Majali on the federation's role in organising the labour movement in Jordan. Mr. Majali also explained to the Yemeni guest the way the functioning of the federation, as well as the labour movement in Jordan.

University gets 100 German books

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — University of Jordan President Abdul Salam Al Majali received at his office today West German Ambassador in Amman Hermann Munz, who presented a set of valuable books as a gift from the West German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and a German research institute to the university library. The gift consists of 100 engineering books written by West German authors. The books will be used at the university's school of engineering and technology.

Qasem sees 2 European envoys

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem received at his office separately today West German Ambassador in Amman Hermann Munz and Italian Ambassador Marquis Fabrizio Rossi Longhi. During the two meetings, they discussed relations between Jordan and the envoys' countries.

Jordanian dies in Moscow hotel

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — A cable received from the Jordanian Embassy in Moscow today said that a Jordanian national, Engineer Mohammad Saleh Yassin, had died in a Moscow hotel last night of a heart attack. Mr. Yassin was born in the town of Batonia in Ramallah District, and was residing in Basra, Iraq.

Merchants offered free-prison tours

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The military court has sentenced 41 merchants to pay a fine of JD 70 each or go to prison for 240 days, for violating Ministry of Supply regulations. The military governor today approved the sentences.



Opening session of the seminar on food security planning at the University of Jordan Tuesday (Petra photo)

Situation 'more serious day after day'

Seminar discusses issues of Jordan's food security

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — A seminar on food security planning in Jordan began at the University of Jordan's Faculty of Agriculture today. The seminar is organised by the Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA), in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agriculture Faculty.

In an opening address, Agriculture Minister Marwan Dudin pointed out the significance of the question of food security. He said discussion at the seminar will be the beginning of the drafting of a scientific basis upon which food security planning in Jordan will rest. Mr. Dudin said that the concept of food security is not restricted to the provision of essential commodities such as grain. It goes beyond that, he said, to such efforts as improving the quality of food through providing more animal protein, which many citizens of Third World countries lack. "The achievement of food security is something which goes beyond regional borders," he said, "because each individual region cannot produce enough commodities to achieve its own security."

Mr. Dudin affirmed that Jordan is working to achieve food security for its citizens through the implementation of agricultural development plans and Arab agricultural coordination. He said Jordan had proposed the drawing up of a unified Arab plan for agricultural integration and food security, in cooperation with concerned Arab organisations and institutions. Mr. Dudin said that in the future, Jordan will continue to be committed to Arab resolutions on the implementation of a food security programme in light of the Arab strategy to avoid agricultural and economic subservience to other countries. The representative of ECWA, Dr. Abdul Saheb Al Alwan, also spoke, affirming that food security is a question which cannot be ignored. The issue becomes "more serious day after day," he said, predicting that future generations' needs of food will become "increasingly urgent." He said ECWA is paying special attention to this question, and is cooperating with international and regional organisations in this regard.

Dr. Alwan expressed the hope that the seminar would be able to explain the urgent need for food security in Jordan, and to start scientific planning to improve the situation. He also said he hoped the seminar would help materialise feasible projects to achieve the highest possible degree of food security. The rapporteur of the seminar's preparatory committee, Dr. Suleiman 'Aqabeist, also addressed the opening session. He said food security planning in a country like Jordan, which is suffering from decreasing self-sufficiency in essential commodities, is an "urgent security must." He said that in its agricultural planning, Jordan has been focusing on the strategy of food security on both a short-term and a long-term basis. "Jordan realises that its political and economic independence depend on eliminating food subservience and achieving Arab agricultural integration," Dr. 'Aqabeist said. In the seminar's first working session, the participants discussed a working paper submitted by Dr. Rafiq Hamdan of the University of Jordan's Faculty of Agriculture. The paper dealt with the current food security situation in Jordan, and expectations for the future. It reviewed the concept and system of food security, and food consumption patterns in Jordan. In the second session, the participants discussed a working paper submitted by Dr. Nasri Haddad, also of the Faculty of Agriculture, on grain cultivation in Jordan. Fifty participants are taking part in the three-day seminar. They represent the agriculture and supply ministries, the National Planning Council, the Jordan Cooperative Organisation, the Jordan Valley Authority, the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation, the World Food Programme, the Kuwaiti and Saudi development funds, the agriculture engineers' association, the agricultural marketing association and the Jordan Valley farmers' association.

Today's Weather

It will be fair, with southeasterly moderate winds. In Aqaba, winds will be northerly moderate and seas calm.

	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	5	18
Aqaba	11	24
Deserts	4	18
Jordan Valley	12	23

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 18, Aqaba 22. Humidity readings: Amman 41 per cent, Aqaba 34 per cent.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

- * The paintings of Diana Shamounki, at the Goethe Institute.
- * Ceramics by Issam Nuseirat and Vivian Barsboun, at the Haya Art Gallery.
- * "Four Seasons," an exhibition of paintings by Hrair, at the Alia Art Gallery.

Children's plays

- * The Haya Arts Centre, in cooperation with the Goethe Institute, presents plays for children (ages 5-10): "The Musicians of Bremen" and "Rapunzel", in Arabic, at 3:30 p.m.

Celebrated Lebanese artist displays his decorative work



Seasonal decorative design by Hrair

By Meg Abu Hamdan
Special to the Jordan Times

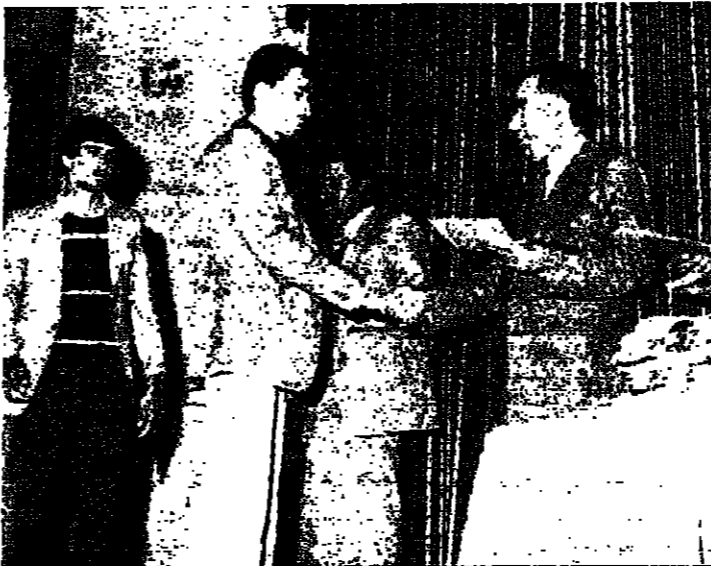
AMMAN, Dec. 8 — On exhibition this week at the Alia Art Gallery is the work of the Lebanese artist Hrair. Purely a decorative artist, Hrair paints and designs each of his pieces with a view to enhancing the furnishings and colour schemes of the interiors of modern Arab villas. His claim that he has sold all the work he has ever produced gives some indication of this artist's popularity; and already he has sold many here in Amman, despite the rather staggering prices. They start at JD 700 and spiral upwards to JD 3,000. The theme of this exhibition is the "Four Seasons." The changing feelings of spring, summer,

monious colours, which usually tend to be in the warmer shades of reds, oranges, and yellows.

Interspersed among these 20 paintings are larger canvases, which draw on various Arabic themes. Stylised horses and camels carry veiled young women or dashing young men. The latter brandish swords and shields, and their brightly checked *hattas* cover, like the veils of the women, all but their almond-shaped eyes. There is a continuity in their forward leaning poses and the repetitive compositions.

"Mother and Child" and "Wisdom" — in which latter, a blue-turbaned, bearded man in the style of the Turkish miniatures is teaching a young boy—both portray, more important aspects of Arab society. Completing the collection are two paintings, one entitled "Encounter" and the other "The Super", in which Hrair has depicted a group of identical young girls whose veiled faces stare out from under a wide arch.

Earlier in his career Hrair won several prizes for his decorative wall paintings. He was especially celebrated in his native Beirut, where he started his career by winning the first three prizes at a contest of decorative wall paintings for the new presidential palace. Initially trained in interior design, Hrair continues to exhibit regularly, and in recent years his work has been seen in Paris, Jeddah, Sao Paulo, Riyadh, Kuwait and Damman. The exhibition lasts until Dec. 10.



Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal congratulates a winner in the ministry's essay-writing contest Tuesday (Petra photo)

46 students get prizes for their religious essays

AMMAN, Dec. 8 (Petra) — The Ministry of Education, in a ceremony at the Comprehensive High School here, today gave prizes to students who won an essay-writing contest on the occasion of the 15th Hijra (Islamic era) century. The theme of the contest was the impact of the Hijra on Islamic history, and the lessons to be learned from it.

Minister of Education Sa'id Al Tal, in a speech at the ceremony, said that the aim of the contest was to deepen cultural awareness of the ethical and human aspects of the Hijra, "which has guided mankind to noble values and ideals in terms of words and deeds."

At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Tal handed awards to the 46 boy and girl students from around the country who excelled in the contest.

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ECONOMY

OAPEC members urge Libya to drop objection to Tunisia's entry

ABU DHABI, Dec. 8 (R) - Arab countries are urging Libya to drop its objections to Tunisia's membership of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC), its chairman, Yousef Shirawi, said today.

OAPEC is facing the worst crisis of its 13-year history after Libya's blocking of Tunisian membership led oil ministers to abandon the group's bi-annual meeting yesterday.

Mr. Shirawi, who is Bahrain's industry and development minister, said before leaving Abu Dhabi today the OAPEC countries were sure that Libya would respond positively to their appeal.

said Tunisia, which produces about 110,000 barrels a day (b/d) of crude oil, was qualified for membership.

ready to return as soon as Libya responded favourably. Other OAPEC ministers were staying behind for two other conferences in Abu Dhabi and so was the OAPEC secretariat, he said.

Lockheed to cease TriStar production

BURBANK, California, Dec. 8 (R) - Faced with the aircraft's mounting losses and an uncertain world economic outlook, Lockheed has decided to cease production of its TriStar L-1011 wide-bodied jet by 1984.

Announcing the decision yesterday, Lockheed Corporation Chairman Roy Anderson said the decision to let the Rolls Royce powered L-1011 die was forced by insufficient firm orders and uncertainty over future trends.

"The recession has affected all aircraft and a lot of airlines have started going for smaller planes," he said.

The plane first flew in 1970 and went into service in April 1972, after the financially-troubled company had received a U.S. government-guaranteed line of credit for \$250 million with additional bank credit facilities of up to \$20 million.

orders. "The existing backlog of orders is not enough to sustain continued production of the L-1011 at an economically justifiable level," Mr. Anderson said.

Australian unions lift ban on uranium exports

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (R) - Australian trade unions have temporarily lifted their ban on handling the country's uranium exports, a union leader said today.

The decision clears the way for regular shipments of the basic nuclear fuel uranium oxide, known as yellowcake, from ports in Queensland and northern territory.

cially chartered ship. This led to a meeting between union leaders and northern territory politicians in Darwin last week which provided the basis for today's decision.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Texaco to explore oil in Umm Al Quwain

ABU DHABI, Dec. 8 (R) - A United States firm, Texaco, has won a concession to explore oil and gas in offshore waters of Umm Al Quwain, a member state of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), officials said today.

South Korean shipyards get more orders

SEOUL, Dec. 8 (A.P.) - Foreign ship orders received by South Korea in the first 11 months of this year totalled a record 1,466 million gross tons for 78 ships, valued at \$1,991 billion, the Korea Shipbuilders Association said today.

Poland to get EEC beef for Xmas

BRUSSELS, Dec. 8 (R) - European Common Market governments today approved a Christmas gift of 8,000 tonnes of beef for Poland, diplomatic sources said.

China to boost cosmetics production

BEIJING, Dec. 8 (R) - China plans to boost production of cosmetics, termed as "bourgeois" until recently, the New China News Agency (NCNA) said today.

1st woman 'jobber' joins London Stock Exchange

LONDON, Dec. 8 (A.P.) - Joanna Bunkham took on the bears and the bulls yesterday when she became the first woman "jobber" or dealer, on the floor of the London Stock Exchange, a male bastion since it was founded in the 17th century.

female intuition here." Ms. Bunkham took her place along with 11 other male jobbers on her "pitch", market argot for the piece of the exchange floor allotted to her brokerage firm, Fincham Denny and Co.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, Dec. 8 (R) - Share prices closed lower in moderate trading, dealers said. At 1500 the F.T. index was down 7.6 at 525.9.

JORDAN TIMES DAILY GUIDE

JORDAN TELEVISION

CHANNEL 3
5:30 Koran
5:45 Cartoons
6:05 Local Programme
6:30 Bionic Woman
7:10 Local Programme
7:15 Local Programme on Education

CHANNEL 6

6:00 French Programme
7:00 News in French
7:30 News in Hebrew
8:00 News in Arabic
8:30 Comedy
9:10 Cosmos
10:00 News in English
10:15 Trapper Jones

RADIO JORDAN

7:00 Sign on
7:01 Morning Show
7:30 News Bulletin
7:40 Morning Show
10:00 News Headlines
10:05 Morning Show
10:30 30 Minute Theatre
11:00 Signing off
12:00 News Bulletin
12:05 News Headlines
13:00 Pop Session
13:05 News Summary
13:08 Pop Session
14:00 News Bulletin
14:10 Instrumentals
14:30 Basic Elements of Music
15:00 Concert Hour
16:00 News Summary
16:03 Instrumentals
16:30 Old Favourites
17:00 French Pop Stars
17:30 Pop Session
18:00 News Summary
18:03 Story Time
18:30 Jibran Jibran

19:00 News Desk (News Bulletin, Press Review, News Reports)
19:10 News Reports
19:30 Instrumentals
20:30 Evening Show
21:00 News Summary
21:03 Evening Show
21:57 News Headlines
22:00 Close down

BBC WORLD SERVICE

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04:00 Newsdesk 04:30 Country Style 04:45 Financial News 04:55 Reflections 05:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 05:30 Barbershop Style 05:45 The World Today 06:00 Newsdesk 06:30 A Touch of Genius 07:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 07:30 Letter from London 7:40 Book Choice 07:45 Report on Religion 08:00 World News; Reflections 08:15 Opera 08:30 Take it or Leave it 09:00 World News; British Press Review 09:15 The World Today 09:30 Financial News 09:40 Look Ahead 09:45 Ray Moore's Album Time 10:15 Classical Record Review 10:30 The Red and the Black 11:00 World News; News about Britain 11:15 Listening Post 11:30 Meridian 12:00 Radio Newsworld 12:15 Nature Notebook 12:25 The Farming World 12:45 Sports Round-up 13:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 13:30 Radio Theatre 14:15 Report on Religion 14:30 Three Centuries of Italian Opera 15:00 Radio Newsworld 15:15 Outlook 16:00 World News; Commentary 16:15 Star Choice 16:45 The World Today 17:00 World News; Listening Post 17:25 In the Mezzanine 17:40 Book Choice 17:45 Sports Round-up 18:00 World News; News about Britain 18:15 Radio Newsworld 18:30 Top Twenty 19:00 Outlook 19:30 Stock Market Report; Look Ahead 19:45 Lord of the Flies 20:00 World News; 24 Hours News Summary 20:30 Assignment 21:00 Network UK 21:15 Music for Strings 21:30 Jazz for the Asking 22:00 World

News; The World Today 22:25 Paperback Choice; Financial News 22:40 Reflections 22:45 Sports Round-up 23:00 World News; Commentary 23:15 I Wish You Met... 23:30 Top Twenty

VOICE OF AMERICA

GMT
03:30 The Breakfast Show: 06:30 News, pop music, features, listeners' questions. 17:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 17:30 Dateline 18:00 Special English: news, feature "Space and Man." 18:30 Now Music USA 19:00 News Roundup: reports, opinion, analyses. 19:30 VOA Magazine: Americana, science, culture, letters. 20:00 Special English news 20:15 Music USA (Jazz) 21:00 VOA World Report 22:00 News, Correspondents' reports, background features, media comments, analyses.

AMMAN AIRPORT

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Airia information department at Amman Airport, Tel. 92205-6. They should always be verified by phone before the arrival or departure of the flight.

ARRIVALS:
6:30 Karachi (PIA)
8:00 Cairo (EA)
8:45 Cairo
8:55 Aqaba
9:40 Dhahran
9:45 Kuwait
9:50 Muscat, Dubai
10:10 Beirut
10:15 Abu Dhabi
11:00 Larnaca (CY)
14:00 Jeddah (SV)
14:50 Bucharest (Tarom)
15:30 Kuwait (KAC)
16:30 Cairo
16:30 Paris (AF)
16:45 Bangkok
17:45 Copenhagen, Athens
17:50 Zurich (SR)

18:00 Cairo
20:30 Frankfurt (LH)
20:30 Beirut (MEA)
24:00 Budapest (HA)
01:00 Baghdad
02:00 Baghdad

DEPARTURES:

3:30 Cairo
6:15 Frankfurt (LH)
6:45 Beirut
7:00 Aqaba
8:00 Karachi (PIA)
9:00 Rome (Alitalia)
9:00 Cairo (EA)
9:25 Athens, Amsterdam (KLM)
9:30 Beirut, Athens, Copenhagen (SK)
11:00 Vienna, New York
11:30 Cairo
11:45 Larnaca (CY)
12:00 London
13:00 Cairo
15:00 Jeddah (SV)
16:15 Bucharest (Tarom)
16:30 Kuwait (KAC)
17:35 Kuwait (AF)
18:00 Kuwait (SR)
19:00 Kuwait
19:15 Dhahran
19:30 Jeddah
20:15 Baghdad
20:45 Bahrain, Doha
21:15 Dubai, Ras Al Khaimah
22:00 Baghdad

EMERGENCIES

DOCTORS:
Amman:
Munzir Al-Qarini 76258
Issam Hawamdeh 33029/62295
Zarqa:
Barakat Shahrawi 63038/81795
Irbid:
Saeed Duhmash 37737/2456
PHARMACIES:
Amman:
Nasrallah 23672
Al-Jamali 44654
Salameh 56779
Sha'ban 36726
Fattalah 37140

Zarqa:
Al Wadhah (-)
Irbid:
Al-Sbar' 75825
TAXIS:
Asfour 23230
Khalid 23715
Al-Shahid 21891
Rania 25095
Sultan 51996

CULTURAL CENTRES

American Centre 41520
British Council 36147-8
French Cultural Centre 37009
Goethe Institute 41993
Soviet Cultural Centre 44203
Spanish Cultural Centre 24049
Turkish Cultural Centre 39777
Haya Arts Centre 65195
Al Hussein Youth City 67181
Y.W.C.A. 41793
Amman Municipal Library 64251
University of Jordan Library 843555/843666

SERVICE CLUBS

Lines Philadelphia Club, Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Lines Amman Club, Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 1:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Meetings every Tuesday at the Intercontinental Hotel, 2:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Rotary Club, Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn, 1:30 p.m.

MUSEUMS

Military Museum: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916. Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday to Friday. Closed on Saturdays. Tel. 64240.
Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaba and Jerash (4th to 18th centuries). The

Roman Theatre, Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 51760
Popular Life of Jordan Museum: 100 to 150 year old items such as costumes, weapons, musical instruments, etc. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. closed Tuesdays. Tel. 37169
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent collection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabal Al Qal'a (Citadel Hill). Opening hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Closed on Tuesdays.
Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Mountazah, Jabal Luweibdeh. Opening hours: 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. Tel. 30128

PRAYER TIMES

Fajr 4:57
Sunrise 6:25
Dhuhr 11:28
Asr 2:13
Maghreb 4:30
Isha 5:58

CHURCHES

Church of the Annunciation (Roman Catholic) Jabal Luweibdeh 37440
St. Joseph Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Amman 24599
De la Salle Church (Roman Catholic) Jabal Hussein 66423
Church of the Annunciation (Greek Orthodox) Abadeh 23541
Anglican Church (Church of the Redeemer) Jabal Amman 23585
Armenian Orthodox Church Ashrafieh 75261
Armenian Catholic Church Ashrafieh 71331

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

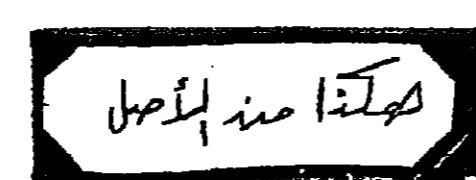
Saudi riyal 97.9/98.2
Lebanese pound 72.4/73.1
Syrian pound 56.9/57.6
Iraqi dinar 575/590
Kuwaiti dinar 1191.5/1205.8
Egyptian pound 346/350.6
Qatari riyal 91.4/91.7
UAE dirham 338/337
U.S. dollar 650.9/654.8
U.K. sterling 149.5/150.4
Swiss franc 185.4/186.5
Italian lire 27.9/28.1
French franc 59.3/59.7
Dutch guilder 136.7/137.5
Swedish crown 61.1/61.5
Belgian franc 87.6/88.1
Japanese yen 154.2/155.1
(for every 100)

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Ambulance (government) 75111
Civil Defence rescue 61111
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Municipal water service (emergency) 37111-3
Police headquarters 39141
Najdeh roving patrol rescue police, (English spoken) 24 hours a day for emergency 21111, 37777
Airport information (ALIA) 92285/92286
Jordan Television 73111
Radio Jordan 74111
Firstaid, fire, police 199
Fire headquarters 23890
Cablegram or telegram 18
Telephone: Information 12
Jordan and Middle East trunk calls 10
Overseas radio and satellite calls 17
Telephone maintenance and repair service 11

MARKET PRICES

Tomatoes 420 220
Eggplant 190 140
Potatoes (imported) 170 130
Marrow (small) 240 200
Marrow (large) 180 120
Cucumber (small) 260 220
Cucumber (large) 200 150
Hot Green Pepper 180 140
Sweet Pepper 180 140
Cabbage 190 150
Onions (dry) 100 70
Green onions 260 200
Garlic 550 450
Spinach 250 200
Cocunut (piece) 400 350
Beans 320 250
Bananas 260 200
Bananas (Makammar) 225 180
Apples (Golden) 240 200
Apples (Double Red) 260 200
Apples (Starken) 240 200
Lemons 140 100
Oranges (Abu surra) 230 180
Oranges (Shamonti) 150 120
Oranges (loosy) 110 80
Oranges (French) 150 120
Cauliflowers 280 230
Tangerines 200 150
Bonell 180 140
Carrot (yellow) 130 100
Carrot (black) 180 140
Turnips 160 120
Cheesnut 580 520
Grapefruit 100 80
Beet 150 100



SPORTS

American football standings

American Conference						
Eastern Division						
	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT
Miami	9	4	1	312	262	.679
Buffalo	9	5	0	286	250	.643
N.Y. Jets	8	5	1	313	271	.607
New England	2	12	0	291	328	.143
Baltimore	1	13	0	222	474	.071
Central Division						
Cincinnati	10	4	0	374	266	.714
Pittsburgh	8	5	0	299	229	.615
Houston	6	8	0	254	307	.429
Cleveland	5	9	0	242	319	.357
Western Division						
Denver	9	5	0	274	241	.643
Kansas City	8	6	0	326	267	.571
San Diego	8	6	0	431	357	.571
Oakland	6	7	0	227	270	.462
Seattle	5	9	0	267	344	.357
National Conference						
Eastern Division						
Y-Dallas	11	3	0	336	254	.786
Philadelphia	9	5	0	320	290	.643
N.Y. Giants	7	7	0	262	237	.500
St. Louis	7	7	0	305	350	.500
Washington	6	8	0	279	328	.429
Central Division						
Tampa Bay	8	6	0	272	227	.571
Detroit	7	7	0	335	295	.500
Green Bay	7	7	0	286	326	.500
Minnesota	7	7	0	312	314	.500
Chicago	4	10	0	195	294	.286

Y-Qualified for playoffs.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Green Bay 31, Detroit 17
 New York Giants 10, Los Angeles 7
 Chicago 10, Minnesota 9
 Miami 24, New England 14
 St. Louis 30, New Orleans 3
 Washington 15, Philadelphia 13
 San Francisco 21, Cincinnati 3
 Dallas 37, Baltimore 13
 Buffalo 28, San Diego 27
 Tampa Bay 24, Atlanta 23
 Denver 16, Kansas City 13
 Seattle 27, New York Jets 23

Editor's note: National Conference Western Division standings are omitted because of poor reception due to atmospheric interference.

India-England 2nd cricket test begins in Bangalore Australia-Pakistan match date still undecided

BANGALORE, India, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — England, trailing 0-1 in the six-test cricket series against India, is 'fully prepared' for the second test starting tomorrow in this southern Indian city, skipper Keith Fletcher said today.

The Bangalore wicket is expected to give little help to bowlers unlike the pitch in the first test at Bombay, which England lost by 138 runs, Fletcher told reporters.

However, the wicket here may take spin on the last day, said the 37-year-old Essex County cricketer who was recalled after a four-year absence from the international scene to succeed Mike Brearley.

Asked about the possibility of an English victory at Bangalore, Fletcher said, "it all depends on how many runs the top four get." He apparently was referring to Geoff Boycott, who needs 168 runs to pass West Indian Gary Sobers' world record of 8,032 in tests, Graham Gooch, David Gower and former captain Ian Botham.

Fletcher said his team will con-

tain the same cricketers who played in Bombay but if vice-captain Bob Willis did not recover fully from a stomach upset he would be replaced by left-arm pacer John Lever.

England tour manager Raman Subba Rao said he was optimistic about his team's prospects in the second test. "The outfield here is green and beautiful" and the wicket is flat, Rao added.

India is fielding the same 12-member team that won the first test. The final eleven would be announced tomorrow morning after the selectors decide whether all-rounder Kirti Azad or off-spinner Shivlal Yadav should play.

The test will be the sixth at the Karnataka State Cricket Association stadium in Bangalore, which was made a test centre in 1974.

Skipper Sunil Gavaskar said India will try to repeat its victory at Bangalore against England in the previous 1976-77 cricket series between the two countries. India lost the series 1-3 to the tourists who were led by Tony Greig.

'Spaghetti' tennis racket banned

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said today a new date for the Australia-Pakistan Benson and Hedges Cup cricket match at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) will not be set till later this week.

The one-day match, originally scheduled for this afternoon and night was postponed because of New South Wales (NSW) power restrictions caused by a power workers' strike.

The NSW government ruled the towering SCG floodlights could not be used during the power crisis.

The ACB spokesman said today there was some discussion about setting a new date but nothing would be finalised until later in the week.

Sources said the postponement could cost the ACB up to \$50,000. Money already lost includes fares for both sides from Adelaide to Sydney, accommodation for three nights and thousands of dollars in advanced bookings for the game.

The Australian team practised at the SCG today in an atmosphere of anti-climax.

Australian captain Greg Chappell said in Sydney: "We can't do a thing about it — it's very disappointing."

"But we'll go to Melbourne tomorrow for the third test starting on Friday in the box seat — two tests up and everyone fired up for the whitewash."

Berge Viking finishes 2nd leg of yacht race

AUCKLAND, Dec. 8 (R) — The Norwegian yacht Berge Viking today finished the Cape Town-Auckland second leg of the Whitbread round the world yacht race and, on corrected times, was eighth on handicap among the 12 yachts already in New Zealand.

Skipper Peder Lunde, a marine insurance agent, said the yacht had sailed as far south as 56 degrees when "we had ice troubles in a storm...when all the water froze on deck."

The yacht was in immaculate shape on arrival in Auckland but had torn a spinnaker on what Lunde described as "A fantastic ride down the northland coast."

Berge Viking tore only one other spinnaker while sailing the southern ocean.

The next yacht to finish, the New Zealand yacht Outward Bound, is not expected until tomorrow afternoon.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN
1981 by Chicago Tribune

North-South vulnerable.
North deals.

NORTH
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 ♦ 10 8 3
 ♣ J 10 9 4

WEST
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 ♣ K 8 5 3 2

EAST
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 ♥ 5 4 3
 ♦ Q J 9 2
 ♣ Void

SOUTH
 ♠ A 3
 ♥ J 9 7 2
 ♦ A K 5
 ♣ A Q 7 6

The bidding:
 North East South West
 Pass Pass 1 NT Pass
 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass
 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 Pass Pass 4 ♥ Pass
 Opening lead: Queen of ♣.

Seemingly risky plays can be made with impunity if partner "tells" you it is the right thing to do. Consider this hand.

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Declarer won the opening

lead in his hand and led a low heart toward dummy. West's queen was won by the ace as East followed with the five. Declarer led another trump from the dummy and East produced the two as West won the king.

After careful thought, West shifted to a club and East ruffed. No matter what declarer did, he still had to lose a trick in each minor suit for down one.

What induced West to shift to a club, which might have cost a trick had declarer started with the ace-queen bare? East's play in the trump suit.

By playing high-low in trumps on the first two leads of the suit, East "told" his partner that he held three trumps. However, the trump echo conveys more than just a count of a defender's trump holding. Usually, it also suggests that the defender can ruff some suit.

That had to be true in this case, for why else would East tell his partner that he held three trumps — that was almost assured by the auction. It did not take West long to work out which suit his partner was most likely to be able to ruff. Hence the shift.

Without the ruff, declarer would have had no difficulty in fulfilling his contract. He can win any other return, draw the last trump and lose a trick in each minor suit in addition to the one trump trick.

Moses named top track athlete

RENO, Nevada, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Hurdler Edwin Moses, unbeaten in his event since 1977, was named the top U.S. track and field athlete of the year yesterday by the Athletics Congress, the nation's governing body for amateur track.

Moses, 26, has dominated world competition in the 400-metre intermediate hurdles, winning 71 straight races — not counting preliminary events.

The track and field writers of America voted in November to give Moses the award and it was presented at the national convention of the TAC. Moses won the gold medal at the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal and then captured both World Cup and U.S. national championships.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADERS

Antuofermo retires from boxing

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Former middleweight champion Vito Antuofermo, who held the title from June 1979 to March 1980, formally announced his retirement from the ring last night.

Antuofermo planned to broaden his duties with the Coca Cola Co., where he has been working for two years.

About 60 people attended a luncheon for the 28-year-old ex-champ, who was accompanied by his wife, Joan, and 2-year-old son, Vito Jr.

The child had a bandage covering a forehead cut, sustained in a fall. "No I didn't butt him," his father joked.

A native of Bari, Italy, Antuofermo moved to New York as a teen-ager. In his honour, last night was declared "Vito Antuofermo retirement day" in Brooklyn.

"Vito will be a champion however," said boxing promoter Bob Arum, chairman of Top Rank.

Antuofermo won the middleweight title June 30, 1979 when he outpointed Hugo Corro in Monte Carlo. He retained it as a 4-1 underdog in Nov. 30, 1979 in Las Vegas, when he drew with Marvin Hagler.

He lost the title to Alan Minter on March 16, 1980 in Las Vegas. Antuofermo's last fight was on June 13, when he was stopped in five rounds by Hagler, the current middleweight champion.

His career record is 46-6-2 with 19 knockouts.

Ron Clarke recovers from heart surgery

MELBOURNE, Dec. 8 (R) — Australian Ron Clarke was in excellent condition after undergoing open heart surgery at a Melbourne hospital today.

Clarke, 44, was suffering from a leaking heart valve, a defect which he believes may have started in 1968 when he collapsed unconscious after the Olympic 10,000 metres run in the thin air of Mexico City. Clarke retired from athletics in 1970 after setting 17 world records but having failed in his quest for an Olympic gold medal.

TIME

The World News Magazine

Smiles in Geneva (U.S. and Soviet representatives meet on arms talks)
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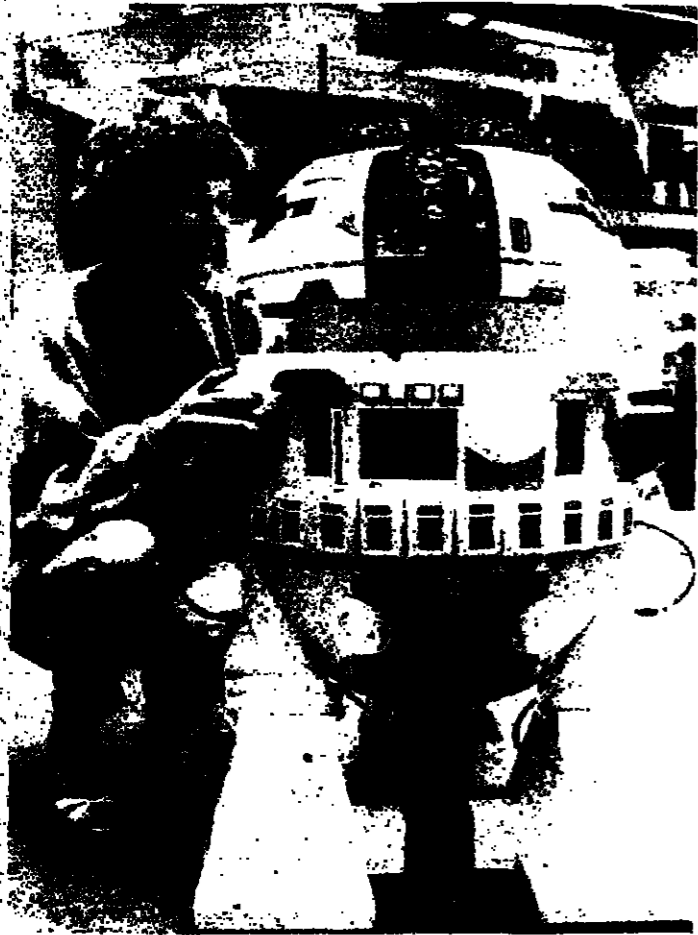
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FEATURES

Industrial robots take on more and more dirty work



ONN — Robots are usually visualised as the talking variety. This one is computerised to answer queries about data processing at a trade fair.

But industrial robots, the ones that do dirty or monotonous assembly-line work, are the ones that really matter. There are currently 1,300 in the Federal Republic of Germany but by 1985 there will be 5,000. They boost productivity and handle the dangerous work of, say, spray painting car bodies.

They also make workers redundant and create social problems that merit careful consideration.

— German Features

Hiring women to bear children

Hope for childless couples

By Diana Taylor
Associated Press Writer

KENTUCKY — What if you want a baby and the woman cannot conceive? For a growing number of couples, the answer is to hire a woman to bear the child.

But is it legal? Doctors and lawyers report dozens of surrogate parent contracts arranged in the United States since the Nov. 9, 1980, birth of a boy to an Illinois woman, known only under the pseudonym of Elizabeth Kane.

That child — offspring of the nation's first acknowledged surrogate mother contract — was adopted by an unidentified couple in the neighbouring state of Kentucky. The mother, who was paid \$10,000, surrendered her parental rights five days after his birth.

With all the known causes of surrogate parenthood, the baby was sought by a couple in which the wife was infertile, and another woman agreed to become pregnant by the husband.

Some theologians are urging caution. A psychologist has under taken a long-term study of surrogate mothers and their children to determine the emotional impact of paid maternity.

While some legal questions have been faced, others may take years to reach the courts.

The issues are: — What happens if a woman accepts the money then decides she wants to keep the baby? — If the woman decides to keep the baby, could the father then be required to pay child support? — Who pays if there are complications in the pregnancy, or in childbirth? In 1978, there were 321 maternal deaths for every 100,000 live births in the U.S. according to the National Center for Health Statistics. — Who is responsible for supporting a retarded or deformed child while the agreement may specify that, what happens if the hired mother's abuse of alcohol or drugs contributes to the child's problems.

Surrogate motherhood is not clearly illegal in any state, but neither is it clearly legal. Complicating the issue are varying laws and court rulings on artificial insemination, adoption and parental rights in different states.

Kentucky Attorney General Steve Beshear has asked a court to declare the contract surrogate parenthood process illegal. He contends the process violates state law and "the strong public policy against the buying and selling of children."

While his civil suit would not affect the first surrogate baby, Beshear asked the court to dissolve the charter of Surrogate Parenting Associates, the group which arranged the contract, and prohibit similar transactions.

Dr. Richard M. Levin of Louisville, a specialist on infertility who is director of the organization, has said he expects to deliver 100 babies via surrogate mothers in 1981. The attorney general's challenge will be heard in January.

In Michigan, a childless couple which had an agreement with a surrogate sought a court ruling that the husband — who was the natural father of the child — was also the legal father. The judge last month refused to rule on the case.

While the case is being appealed, the child has no father listed on its birth certificate.

"It's a difficult, sensitive issue and not a simple matter," said Judge Roman S. Gribbs, who ruled that he had no jurisdiction. The law presumes a woman's husband is the father of her child.

Noel P. Keane of Dearborn, Michigan, an attorney who has worked with surrogates for six years, is working with state representative Richard Fitzpatrick on two bills that could become the nation's first laws on the surrogate process.

Fitzpatrick believes the bills answer many questions — outlining the rights of the couple and the surrogate in the event of a change of heart or an unexpected medical problem.

"Without legislation, there is no protection for the baby," he said.

The only certainty about surrogate parenthood today is that there are no guarantees. Couples stand to lose \$10,000 or more if the surrogate changes her mind, unless they can recover some of their money through a breach of contract suit.

More important, says Keane, the couples would suffer emotionally if their surrogate aborted the foetus or decided not to surrender the child.

"It can be a big crash from the ecstasy of thinking you're about to have a baby to the agony of having him or her snatched away from you," Keane wrote in his book, *The Surrogate Mother*.

Some lawyers have tried to solve such questions by contracts between couples and surrogates. However, even ardent supporters of surrogate parenting acknowledge they are operating in legally murky waters.

"Actually a contract is too strong a term," Keane says. "Since the surrogate mother arrangement does not yet have the force of law, it is best to refer to it as an agreement."

In the agreements Keane arranges, the natural father is to pay all medical expenses associated with a surrogate's pregnancy. But he is not responsible for expenses for resulting psychological problems. The father also assumes legal responsibility for a child born with congenital abnormalities.

The surrogate agrees not to abort the child unless it is necessary to protect her health. Among other things, the surrogate should follow a set schedule of pre-natal medical exams, refrain from smoking, drinking or using illegal drugs and abide by all medical instructions.

Keane acknowledges that such agreements probably are unenforceable in most states.

"I just can't see a court in Kentucky enforcing that kind of contract," says Beshear. "The public policy about family, mother and child is just too strong."

Dr. Philip Parker, an instructor of psychology at the Wayne State University School of Medicine in Michigan, is studying nine pregnant surrogates. The first birth is due this month.

"None has expressed serious doubts about their ability to give up the child. But how are they really going to react?" he said, "will there be depression afterwards?"

Later, Parker plans to study the children and their parents to determine whether the family's development is abnormal.

Among those who feel surrogate parenthood threatens the family is the Rev. Albert Moraczewski of the Pope John XXIII Medical-Moral Research and Education Centre in St. Louis, Missouri.

"It has to do with the nature of marriage," he said. "The objective of the covenant... is the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children." Introducing a third party weakens the bond, he said.

Bill Handel, a North Hollywood, California, attorney with the Surrogate Parent Foundation, agrees that there are moral issues, but asks: "Is that worse than allowing couples who desperately want children to remain childless for the rest of their lives?"

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YOU'RE CRAZY!

NO, I'M NOT! YOU KNOW HOW THEY DO EVERYTHING BY COMPUTER MACHINES IN OUR COMPANY...

YEAH!

WELL, I HAPPENED TO STEP ON MY COMPUTER CARD WITH MY GOLF SHOES!

Andy Capp

OOCH! MY POOR STOMACH!

WHY DON'T YOU SEE THE DOCTOR, PET?

WHAT'S THE POINT? WHATEVER I AVE, 'E ALWAYS BLAMES IT ON GOIN' INTO PUBS!

REALLY? I ALWAYS BLAME IT ON NOT COMIN' OUT OF PUBS—HEH! HEH! HEH!

YOU'RE NOT HELPIN', FLORRIE

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1981

YOUR DAILY Horoscope
from the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A good day to decide about Christmas gifts and cards and to plan the actual details. You have an excellent opportunity now to express your special talents.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Morning is best time for handling personal matters. Go to the right sources for the data you need to get ahead.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Please your closest tie before you handle important business matters. Engage in a creative enterprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) You can make a fine impression on higher-ups now and advance in career activities. Use your wisdom.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Make sure you handle monetary matters in a clever and honest way. Seek the company of congenials tonight.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Strive to handle regular routines in a more up-to-date manner. Build up your savings account as much as you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Make out your Christmas list and you'll soon know what to buy for your closest ties. Study a new interest that could add to your income.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Study business details you are involved in and make needed changes. Go to the right person for advice you may need.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Look to a good friend to help you with a plan to become more successful. Strive for increased happiness. Be wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Engage in some public work activity that could bring added prestige. Be more concerned with career matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) You have to give more thought to modern ideas for prospering in the future. Think constructively.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Analyze your duties and know exactly how you can become more efficient. Allow time to engage in creative activity.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Take extra steps to put your environment in better order. Be helpful to a co-worker and gain more benefits.

IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY... he or she will be one who enjoys helping others, so encourage this early in life and your progeny will become successful in any field of endeavor. A strong bent toward art and music here. An active life in this chart.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

THE Daily Crossword By Rose Santora

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WORLD

Kenya denies alleged involvement in abortive Seychelles coup

NAIROBI, Kenya, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — President Daniel Arap Moi today vehemently denied reports that Kenya had agreed to back a coup in the Seychelles by flying in troops, police and a new government.

Mr. Moi, who is also the current chairman of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU), said he was "dismayed" by reports that a captured South African mercenary had implicated Kenya in the Nov. 25 botched coup. He labelled the allegations "malicious and unfounded."

In a telegram to Seychelles President France Albert Rene, Mr. Moi said: "I would like to emphasize that Kenya is not connected in any way with recent events in the Seychelles."

Government officials waited 20 hours before commenting on allegations by Marin Dolincheck, who claims to be a senior officer in South Africa's national intelligence service, and was one of five mercenaries captured after the abortive coup. Mr. Dolincheck told reporters Kenya had agreed to provide two airplanes to fly in Kenyan soldiers and police to back the new government after Rene was ousted.

Foreign ministry officials here said the allegations were particularly embarrassing since the 50-nation OAU, whose membership includes both Kenya and the Seychelles, has soundly denounced the attempted coup.

Asked about a possible motive for Western-leaning Kenya to back a bid to oust Mr. Rene's Socialist government, the president said: "It has been very clear for some time that some members of the Kenyan government do not like the Seychelles and its present government."

Turin cops kill worker

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 8 (R) — Para-military police shot and fatally wounded a Christmas shopper who reached too quickly for his identity card at a road block here last night.

Pietro Sodano, a young Fiat carworker, died in hospital today after being stopped while driving home with his wife from the local supermarket, police said.

Police said Mr. Sodano's car was stopped by a Carabinieri patrol. When he was asked to show his documents he put his hand in his pocket too fast and a patrolman opened fire with an automatic weapon.

On Monday Miss Alexeyeva received a letter from Dr. Sakharov that was dated Dec. 1 with a postscript dated Dec. 2. "We are not trying to kill ourselves," the letter said.

If Ford had died as scheduled, he would have become the fifth convicted killer executed in the United States since the Supreme Court lifted a four-year moratorium on capital punishment in 1976.

The appeals court judges said they were granting an indefinite stay of execution so that Ford would have a chance to appeal.

Ford, one of 164 prisoners on Florida's death row, was due to be executed at 7 a.m. (1200 GMT) in the state penitentiary.

Washington, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Independent federal U.S. investigators have concluded that air safety has been substantially maintained despite the firing of 11,500 air traffic controllers after their illegal strike last August, sources say.

The findings by a special 16-member panel were to be presented to the national transportation safety board today for final approval.

The report makes no direct judgment on whether air travel is safer now than before the strike, but presents a number of facts disputing claims that safety has been jeopardised, sources said.

The safety board is an independent agency that investigates airline crashes and other transportation accidents. It ordered the special examination of the air traffic control system last August when striking controllers, who were federal employees, charged the airways were unsafe because of the reduced controller work force.

Board sources who asked not to be identified said the study concluded that the number of unsafe incidents, including reports of aircraft near misses, has declined since the strike.

Atlanta, Georgia, Dec. 8 (R) — A regional appeals court granted a 28-year-old convicted killer an indefinite stay of execution only hours before he was due to die in the electric chair today.

The appeals court issued a ruling from its headquarters here as a lower court federal judge in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, rejected a similar request for a stay of execution by Alvin Ford, convicted of the 1974 murder of a Florida policeman.

Ford's lawyers argued that he was inadequately represented during his trial and that the sentence was too harsh.

Washington, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Fresh consultations with Latin American leaders apparently have convinced the administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan that diplomacy, not military action, offers the best hope for preserving U.S. interests in the Caribbean-Central American region.

The administration had seemed headed toward a confrontation with Nicaragua because of a perception that nation's Sandinista government was about to become a Soviet beachhead in Central America, a launching pad for leftist revolution throughout the region.

Cuba also had been seen as a potential U.S. target. Although the administration remains concerned about Nicaragua's political course, extensive discussions last month with Venezuelan and Mexican officials and at an organisation of American states meeting in St. Lucia last week seem to have tempered any inclination to pursue a military solution.

Three weeks ago, President Reagan ruled out use of combat forces in the area, but Secretary of State Alexander Haig had left open the possibility of limited military activities. There was some talk, for example, of a naval blockade.

Since the administration's early days, Haig said the implied threat of U.S. military action would moderate the behaviour of both Nicaragua and Cuba. Although both nations have denied it, they have been accused by the administration of promoting leftist revolution in Central America, particularly in El Salvador.

Firing controllers didn't hurt U.S. air traffic

The administration's strategy for dealing with the existing situation appears to rely heavily on quiet appeals to Nicaragua from countries friendly with both the United States and Nicaragua.

This could be coupled with increased military and economic aid to El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, the countries which feel most threatened by Nicaragua.

Mr. Haig's meeting in St. Lucia last week with Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel d'Escoto Brockman did little to ease Mr. Haig's concerns. But his willingness to discuss his differences with the Nicaraguan was evidence that Mr. Haig has not abandoned hope of easing tensions through diplomacy.

Mr. Haig reportedly also had a secret meeting in Mexico City two weeks ago with Cuban Vice President Carlos Rafael Rodriguez. That report, appearing this weekend in the Mexico City daily El Pais, has not been confirmed or denied by the State Department.

All along, however, military action against Cuba has seemed less likely than against Nicaragua because of the possibility the Soviet Union would retaliate in an area of vital interest to the United States, such as Berlin.

Washington, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — Exiled Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn said he learned today that Soviet secret police had broken into a Moscow home and confiscated a list of 700 political prisoners whom he aids financially.

He said in a statement the KGB last month searched the Moscow home of Sergei Khodorovich, 42, the man who distributes the aid, and had taken his detailed list of prisoners and their children.

In April 1974, two months after he was exiled from his native Russia, the Nobel prize-winning author created the "Russian Social Fund for Persecuted Persons."

Mr. Solzhenitsyn donates all the substantial royalties he receives from his international bestseller "The Gulag Archipelago" — an account of life in Soviet prison camps — to the fund to aid political prisoners.

The fund provides 40 roubles (\$32) a month to aged parents and children of political prisoners. It also provides money for wives to visit their husbands in prison camps and for prisoners to buy medicines and magazines.

His statement was released by freedom house, a U.S. group that monitors civil liberties around the world.

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The man, identified as Ghazi Amra, was expected to be charged before a U.S. magistrate with aircraft piracy, interference with flight crew members and conveying false information, FBI spokesman John Dunn said. If convicted, he could be sentenced to up to 45 years in prison.

Rome cop dies of Saturday's wounds

ROME, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — An explosion of violence by suspected right-wing terrorists in Rome last weekend claimed the life of a second policeman yesterday officials reported.

Ciro Capobianco was shot three times Saturday when four gunmen opened fire on a police car, died of his wounds in a hospital, police said. Alessandro Alibrandi, 22, the son of a prominent Rome judge, was killed during the attack when police returned the gunfire.

Alibrandi had been long sought as a suspect in the Aug. 1980 bombing of the Bologna railroad station that killed 85 people in Italy's worst postwar terrorist act. Police believe rightists planned the bomb.

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ATHENS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The body of a young Turkish man was found yesterday on the bank of the Evros River which separates Greece and Turkey in the north, the state radio reported.

The man, about 25 years of age, had apparently swum the river in an attempt to flee his country and seek asylum here. It added that his death was obviously the result of cold and exhaustion. More than 40 Turks opposed to the military regime in that country have entered Greece in the last six months and sought asylum.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pennsylvania, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — A Lycoming College student opposed to nuclear arms demonstrated a hydrogen bomb model yesterday that he said was designed through declassified government documents.

Approximately 1,000 people, many waving banners and flags, showed up for Albert Stoner's presentation. The physics class is normally attended by about 20 students. Most students attempt much less demanding projects, said Richard Erickson, professor and chairman of the astronomy and physics department and Stoner's adviser. Prof. Erickson said the project proved, "something like this could be done in principle."

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Yoko Ono cuts off 76 cm of hair NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — John Lennon was to be remembered with candlelight vigils in front of the apartment building where he was slain one year ago today and with a variety of tributes throughout the country.

Soviets back Nicaragua BELGRADE, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The Soviet ambassador to Nicaragua has said the Soviet Union "was ready to defend Nicaragua in the event of an American attack."

Paris striptease joint marks 30th anniversary

PARIS, Dec. 8 (A.P.) — The Crazy Horse saloon, perhaps the only strip joint in the world where out-of-town businessmen take their wives, celebrates its 30th anniversary today.

In fact, the Paris landmark opened its doors in May 1951, but owner Alain Bernardin decided that last May's presidential election would probably upstage his anniversary.

"Events stole the limelight," he said. "I just couldn't imagine myself trying to stage an anniversary show after May 10 with 18 naked girls each clutching a rose, so I decided to put it off for six months."

Using the rose, symbol of the ruling French Socialist Party, as a prop is probably the only gimmick the 65-year-old Bernardin has not thought of.

The dancers are all given outrageous stage names like Vodka Samovar and Chelsea Badminton.

The man behind the Coke bottle

Raymond Loewy is the most influential designer of his generation. Among his most familiar work are the Lucky Strike cigarette packet and the Coca Cola bottle. But Janet Marsh reports that his designs have gone into space as well.

Raymond Loewy has probably contributed more than any other living person to the look of the world we live in.

His creative career began in 1908 when he designed a model aircraft powered by an elastic band. It won a cup awarded by the American magnate J. Gordon Bennett, whereupon the 15-year-old inventor patented it and set up his own factory to market the toy.

Over 60 years later, as NASA's first "Habitability Consultant", he opened up a new era of space living by creating the human environments of Skylab and the space shuttle.

The key to his unparalleled influence on the look of daily life is perhaps his willingness to turn his attention — his particular blend of the aesthetic and the practical — to any object, from the Coca Cola bottle to a Presidential aircraft.

He once said that his charge for redesigning the common sewing needle would be very much greater than for redesigning a tractor. A tractor, he explained, is full of things that can be improved. It's a harder task to better the needle.

As one of the first generation of modern industrial designers, he defined the purposes of his profession, over 30 years ago: "Good design keeps the user happy, the manufacturer in the black and the aesthete unoffended." By the time he came to prepare his autobiographical study Industrial Design, in 1979, he had, with wisdom of age, slightly revised the formula: "Industrial design keeps the customer happy, the client in the black and the designer busy."

Loewy has indeed kept busy. Born in Paris in 1893, he arrived in the U.S. after service in World War I, armed with an introduction to Conde Nast. His first work was as a fashion artist on Vogue. The architecture and design of the 1920s, with their emphasis on function and simplicity of form, left a profound impression on him.

In 1927 he met Sigmund Gestetner, who asked him to redesign his famous duplicating machine which as Loewy recalled "looked and even smelled awful." The new design was completed in a week and was to service Gestetner practically unchanged for the next 40 years — causing Loewy to quip that if his designs were too good, the designer would put himself out of a job.

Gestetner's sales shot up; and the same pattern of the market following design was regularly to be repeated in the future, whether Loewy was giving new form to Studebaker cars or the packaging of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

"Raymond," said an early client, "keeps one eye on imagination and the other on the cash register." In time Loewy's company had given familiar form to the advertising, packaging and logos of goods and services that varied from Shell, BP and TWA to Formica, Fanta and Heinz canned foods.

The commercial motive was not always dominant. Loewy redesigned the presidential aircraft for Kennedy; and later created the Kennedy memorial stamp. There are not many things that he had not designed by the time he became NASA's Habitability Consultant.

The new problems of how to stay happy and human in space delighted him. The concern with psychic as well as physical well-being influenced the choice of colour, lighting, textures and a triangular table to avoid the danger of one person gaining ascendancy in the confined conditions. Loewy found that the principles which had dominated his work since the 1920s still held good for this brave but unfamiliar New World: "Form must follow function;" "Weight is the enemy."

Loewy's approach to space has about it a reassuringly human dimension. "I did not pretend, I freely admitted, that my opinions were not necessarily based on scientific premise: they were simply a case of what we called educated intuition, the result of decades of field experience." Several decades before, it was field research into the substances most frequently dropped on train seats that made him design a fabric mottled in hues of mayonnaise and tomato ketchup.

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